

# Ellen Hopkins

## Quotes

*Mean, Thinking, Believe, Heart, Want, Dream, Real, Love Is, Love You, Pain, Book, Lying, Perfect, People, Hurt, Needs, Beautiful, Forever, Memories, Way*

That's what I'll be. A silhouette, rarely seen, and yet believed in.

~Ellen Hopkins

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Kaeleigh wants to believe in me. I am her twin, forever alive inside her.  
And when she needs me, I am always here.

~Ellen Hopkins

Love means holding on to someone just as hard as you can because if you don't, one blink and they might disappear...forever.

~Ellen Hopkins

Words have power. The power to soothe. The power to skewer someone through the heart. The power to render someone speechless.

~Ellen Hopkins

What's the point of being a hero when everyone thinks you're a villain?

~Ellen Hopkins

Sometimes the little things in life mean the most.

~Ellen Hopkins

One foot in front of the other, counting tiles on the floor so I don't have to focus the blur of painted smiles, fake faces.

~Ellen Hopkins

Her smile is like summer moonlight-beautiful and magical, with a fire that could melt the night.

~Ellen Hopkins

Now that I have opened that bottle of memories they're pouring out like wine, crimson and bittersweet.

~Ellen Hopkins

I know he wants to get serious. He's definitely not a player, not a poser, not a loser, not a user.

~Ellen Hopkins

he sucked the nectar from her heart like a famished butterfly.

~Ellen Hopkins

Afraid to Die Loveless Because I think if you die without knowing love in this life, that's how you'll spend eternity. Alone. Frozen.

~Ellen Hopkins

There will never be color blindness in a culture of fear.

~Ellen Hopkins

Anger is easier than forgiveness.

~Ellen Hopkins

When you've only got one little shimmer of sunshine, you capture it best you can.

~Ellen Hopkins

So you try to think of someone else you're mad at, and the unavoidable answer pops into your little warped brain: everyone.

~Ellen Hopkins

The wind kicks in stronger, branches clatter. Or maybe skeletons. Bones of abandonment. Ghosts that will never be.

~Ellen Hopkins

The problem with resolutions is they're only as solid as the person making them.

~Ellen Hopkins

The first time I kissed you. One kiss, and I was totally hooked. Addicted

to you. I could never love anyone the way I love you. I'd follow you across the universe.

~Ellen Hopkins

Imperfections create character.

~Ellen Hopkins

...what good would it do to shutter your windows, never dream of rainbows or find hope in promises? Why choose to walk away rather than hold your ground and fight for love?

~Ellen Hopkins

Or might the soul clone itself, create a perfect imitation of something yet to be defined? In this way, can a reflection be altered?

~Ellen Hopkins

...life is all about chances. You might be safer not taking any. But playing it totally safe means you're only existing. Not living. I want to live.

~Ellen Hopkins

Forgiveness is easy. Trust is much more difficult, and should never be given lightly.

~Ellen Hopkins

She is angle. I am curve. Together, we are geometric sculpture, and we make perfect sense.

~Ellen Hopkins

Anger is a valid emotion. It's only bad when it takes control and makes you do things you don't want to do.

~Ellen Hopkins

I don't need more pain in my life. Why did I invite it in? Do I have to feel

pain to believe I feel anything at all?

~Ellen Hopkins

Even good girls have secrets, ones even their best friends must guess.

~Ellen Hopkins

Sad, that lives can be shattered, into so many pieces that they can never be put back together, the the relentless force of love. Irreparable.

~Ellen Hopkins

I want the part of you that you refuse to give.

~Ellen Hopkins

Funny thing about the monster. The worse he treats you, the more you love him.

~Ellen Hopkins

Torch every book. Burn every page. Char every word to ash. Ideas are incombustible. And therein lies your real fear.

~Ellen Hopkins

I want to know what it means to be in love. But in my dictionary 'in love' is indefinable.

~Ellen Hopkins

This time when we kiss, I feel it in the pit of my stomach, I feel it in my heart. And I realize love isn't about sex. It's about connection.

~Ellen Hopkins

Memory is a tenuous thing, like a rainbow's end or a camera with a failing lens.

~Ellen Hopkins

She's incredible, not that she's perfect. But you once said imperfections

create character.

~Ellen Hopkins

I can't change what has happened in the past, Kaeleigh. I can only promise to make the future better.

~Ellen Hopkins

Religion is for followers... Followers and puppets.

~Ellen Hopkins

Act on your impulse, swallow the bottle, cut a little deeper, put the gun to your chest.

~Ellen Hopkins

I hide hurt behind a fake smile. I wear it all the time. Everyone says how I always look so cheerful. Shows what they know I guess.

~Ellen Hopkins

Taking no chances means wasting your dreams.

~Ellen Hopkins

Think long and hard before offering your heart to someone who can only accept it part-time

~Ellen Hopkins

And the thought of that makes me want to open a vein, experience pain, know I'm alive, despite this living death.

~Ellen Hopkins

â€žPerfect? How can you define a word without concrete meaning?

~Ellen Hopkins

When did creating a flawless facade become a more vital goal than learning to love the person who lives inside your skin?

~Ellen Hopkins

Life was good before I met the monster. After, life was great At least for a little while

~Ellen Hopkins

Have you ever once in your life reached out to touch infinity?

~Ellen Hopkins

Love without trust is nothing more than infatuation.

~Ellen Hopkins

Easier, sometimes, to gulp down giant spoonfuls of uncertainty than it is to swallow throat-clogging capsules of what really is.

~Ellen Hopkins

Only by confronting your demons can you ever hope to conquer them.

~Ellen Hopkins

Yesterday influences today, thus creates tomorrow.

~Ellen Hopkins

And almost instantly, Daddy made everything seem just fine. Even when it wasn't.

~Ellen Hopkins

Loss is loss. Doesn't take death to create it.

~Ellen Hopkins

Coyotes hunt in packs, and so do assholes.

~Ellen Hopkins

Starving for a high, a place to hang out inside my own head. Starving for touch. Pain, even. A way to feel. I need to feel.

~Ellen Hopkins

Was the fun in the fall?

~Ellen Hopkins

When all choice is taken from you, life becomes a game of survival.

~Ellen Hopkins

you fly until you crash two days two nights no sleep, no food, come down off the monster YOU CRASH REAL HARD

~Ellen Hopkins

How can I explain purposely setting foot on a path so blatantly treacherous? Was the fun in the fall?

~Ellen Hopkins

Nonfiction speaks to the head. Fiction speaks to the heart. Poetry speaks to the soul. It's the essence of beauty. The essence of pain. It pleases the eye and the ear.

~Ellen Hopkins

All I can do is lie here, brain turning somersaults. It's nights like these when memories stir, whipping themselves into stiff peaks of pain.

~Ellen Hopkins

Then I said it. He said it too. I love you. And everything that went before meant nothing.

~Ellen Hopkins

Without poetry, stories would be told in sepia.

~Ellen Hopkins

Sorry. But I don't need some money-grubbing preacher defining my relationship with God.



~Ellen Hopkins

The stars shine as they always do. Same stars. Same sky. Only I am different.

~Ellen Hopkins

I haven't cried since Mom died. I mean, after something like that, what's left to cry about, right? But I let myself cry now. Loss is loss. Doesn't take death to create it. (266)

~Ellen Hopkins

Every high has an equal, measurable low.

~Ellen Hopkins

The love of her life dissolved into dreams.

~Ellen Hopkins

But, though I was very much in lust with him, I knew from the start we were nothing like "forever." Maybe because forever is such a scary place.

~Ellen Hopkins

She's no longer afraid to die. What she's afraid of is living, accepting the status quo.

~Ellen Hopkins

I'm a total wreck. Afraid to let anyone near. Afraid they'll see the real me.

~Ellen Hopkins

When the door to love opens, The window to control closes.

~Ellen Hopkins

Forever has no meaning when you're living in the moment. I wasn't

ready for that moment to end.

~Ellen Hopkins

If all you can promise me is today, I'll take it and hope for tomorrow.

~Ellen Hopkins

Yeah, I know getting high isn't so smart. Ask me if I care.

~Ellen Hopkins

I was about six years old, still Daddy's little girl, even though Daddy couldn't care less about me. How could I expect any man every would?

~Ellen Hopkins

Life is full of choices. We don't always make good ones.

~Ellen Hopkins

Everyone's afraid of everybody else...maybe because we're all afraid of ourselves.

~Ellen Hopkins

Love can complete you. It can also destroy you.

~Ellen Hopkins

It's just so hard to feel good, you know?

~Ellen Hopkins

You gotta be crazy to open your windows, invite the demons in.

~Ellen Hopkins

I wanted to meet the monster. Why go down if you can go up?

~Ellen Hopkins

Commitment means losing yourself to gain something temporary.  
Nothing lasts. Not looks. Not love.

~Ellen Hopkins

As the old saying goes, "sometimes loving someone means letting them go."

~Ellen Hopkins

Real love finds you once, if you're lucky.

~Ellen Hopkins

Sometimes I'm not so sure just who I am either.

~Ellen Hopkins

The Screaming flashed me back to a time when mom and dad were still together if you could call miles apart together.

~Ellen Hopkins

No one teaches you how to walk away from someone who you know loves you. NO one teaches you how to say good-bye.

~Ellen Hopkins

Never accept evil as something you must walk with, something you deserve.

~Ellen Hopkins

Must be nice to have that kind of unshakable belief in a merciful higher power.

~Ellen Hopkins

And now life has become the future. Every moment of your life is lived for the future-you go to high school so you can go to college so you can get a good job so you can get nice house.

~Ellen Hopkins

Do you ever dangle your toes over the precipice, dare the cliff to

crumble, defy the frozen deity to suffer the sun, thaw feather and bone,  
take wing to fly you home?

~Ellen Hopkins

Living means taking chances. Risks. Playing safe all the time is being  
dead inside, even if you happen to still be breathing.

~Ellen Hopkins

Possibilities ...in the closet ...itching ...to break out ...but afraid of ...the  
fallout

~Ellen Hopkins

I whisper and you close your eyes. I speak and you turn away. If I  
scream, will you finally hear me beg you to hold me close to you,  
promise you'll never let go?

~Ellen Hopkins

Kaeleigh, queen of passive, all the time saying no, but not strong  
enough to mean it.

~Ellen Hopkins

You believe this is a game, and you may be right. But if you think you  
can play it better than me, think again.

~Ellen Hopkins

But then, my entire life is bullshit. The best things in it have vanished,  
ghosts. Ghosts I'll admit I created.

~Ellen Hopkins

Some secrets can't be kept too long. No matter how hard you try to  
hide them, sooner or later they scurry out from your cupboards,  
cockroaches on the run.

~Ellen Hopkins

We kissed for about the thousandth time, No promises, no demands,  
Just solid rebuilding of shattered trust.

~Ellen Hopkins

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